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In re Application of  
Peters, Holt and Arnold, Jr.  
Serial No. 08/229,526  
Filed: April 19, 1994  
For: MULTITHREADED BATCH  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

In re Application of  
Peters, Holt and Arnold, Jr.  
Serial No. 08/229,538  
Filed: April 19, 1994  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING DISCRETE  
BILLING EVENTS

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

The above-identified applications were filed on April 19, 1994 with unsigned Declarations naming Peters, Holt and Arnold, Jr. as joint inventors. Papers filed September 19, 1994 in each of the above-identified application in response to a "Notice To File Missing Parts..." included:


- (1) a Declaration signed by inventors Peters and Holt on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
- (2) a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) setting forth the last known address of the non-signing inventor;
- (3) the required petition fee and the surcharge; and
- (4) a declaration of facts of Mr. Marks providing details of the presentation of the application papers to the attorney representing the non-signing inventor and details of the inventor's refusal to sign the Declaration.

The above-identified applications and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). The applications are hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to

- (1) accept the above-identified applications under Rule 1.47(a); and
- (2) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of April 19, 1994 for each of the applications.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of the application's filing to non-signing inventor Arnold, Jr. at the address given in the petition. Should such notice be returned undelivered, it should be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects and notice of the filing of the application will be published in the Official Gazette when said application is ready for issue and is returned to this Office for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

This application is not relieved of its Rule 1.47(a) status and must be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects after mailing any "Notice of Allowability" or "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

  
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